

HOUSE BILL 974

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-129(c), relative to deductions of prisoner's trust accounts to help satisfy restitution judgments for the prisoner's victims.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-129(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (7):

(7) After deductions are made in accordance with subdivisions (c)(1)-(6), four dollars (\$4.00), if there is at least a balance of four dollars (\$4.00) in the account, shall be deducted each month from a prisoner's trust account for any month the prisoner is gainfully employed, to be directly applied to satisfy any judgments, against the prisoner, for restitution in favor of the victim.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.